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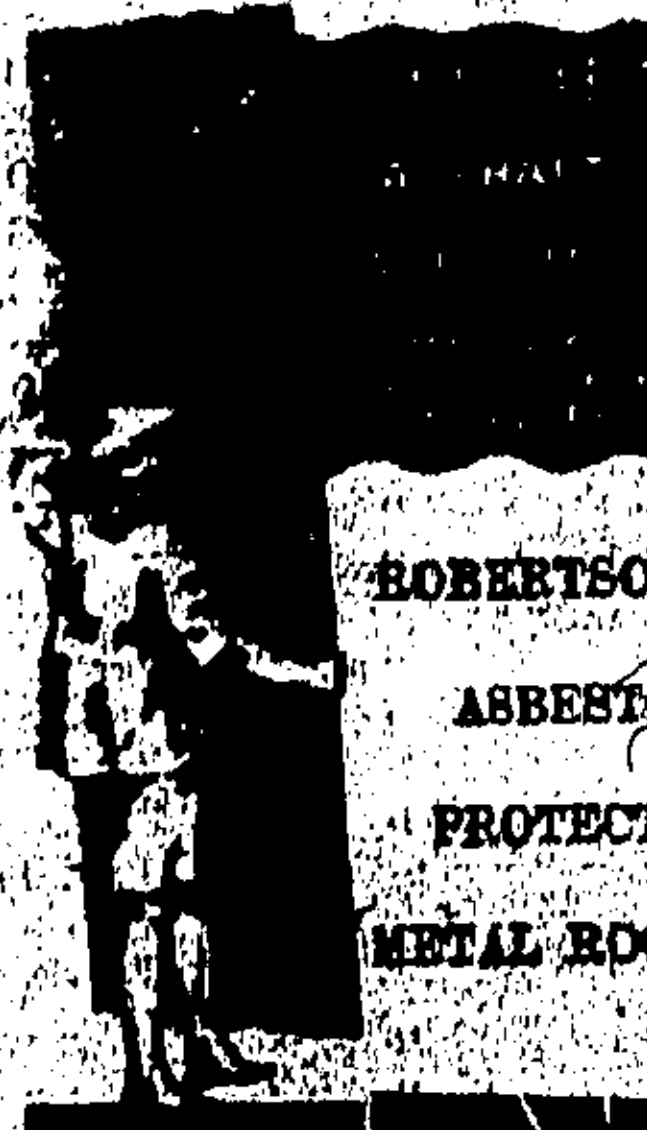
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POWERS AGREE TO GIVE AUTONOMY.

IMPORTANT PROPOSALS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, November 3.

The American delegation at this morning's tariff committee meeting proposed that the Powers authorize the levying of a surtax of 2 1/2 per cent. on all goods from February 1, 1926 and a schedule of luxuries to be prepared on which a tax of five per cent. would be effective not later than July 1926, provision to be made for levying the full amount of these surtaxes at the land frontiers and a new treaty to be made which shall provide that for three months after the treaty has been concluded the Chinese shall until tariff autonomy becomes effective be at liberty to impose a new uniformly enforced schedule of duties and rates from five per cent. to 12 1/2 per cent. on imports and five to 7 1/2 per cent. on exports.

The rates at the land frontiers shall be the same as at the Maritime frontier. The revenues shall be accumulated from the administration. Likin and related internal taxes shall be abolished.

For the purpose of abolishing likin the funds from the customs shall be apportioned among the provinces in lieu of likin. If likin is collected anywhere in violation of agreements for abolition, the taxpayer shall be entitled to a refund from the customs administration of the full amount paid as likin.

The customs increase shall be devoted to compensation of the provinces in lieu of likin, payment of rebate charges, refunding of unsecured debts, and administrative expenses of the Government. Subject to the fulfillment of these provisions, the present treaty restrictions shall cease and the national tariff come into force on January 1, 1929.

An effort will be made to devise a plan whereby the treaty will go into force at an early date after signature. If proposed by a majority of the contracting Powers before January 1, 1928 a conference of the Powers shall be convened May 1, 1928 for the purpose of deciding whether likin has been abolished and for negotiating any further agreements that may be needed regarding the subject matter of this treaty.

Earlier Cables.

Peking, November 3.

Sir Ronald Macleay on behalf of the British delegation having formally declared at this morning's meeting of the Customs Conference Tariff Autonomy Committee that they were willing to submit to ratification by the Government such further measures as may be devised and agreed upon at the Conference with the view of ensuring within a reasonable period, the full realization of China's claim to complete liberty of action in matters relating to tariff, all the powers have now accepted in principle the Chinese proposal for the granting of tariff autonomy and the committee's labours have temporarily finished.

The Japanese and American delegates this morning presented somewhat similar proposals for a new treaty. C. T. Wang tabled a declaration by the Chinese Government undertaking to abolish the Likin not later than January 1, 1929 and the committee adjourned sine die.

The discussion of the various proposals will now be taken up by a committee of two which meets on the 8th inst.

CHINA GOLF.

BUDD WINS 18-HOLE REPLAY

NEW AMATEUR CHAMPION

(Reuter's Service.)

HEAVY FINE.

JAPANESE SHIP MASTER'S APPEAL.

HARBOUR MASTER'S DECISION.

Whether by coming into the waters of the Colony the master of the steamship, "Kia Lee" had made himself liable for prosecution in respect of the passengers he carried was the point before a Full Court of appeal at the Supreme Court which opened this morning.

The master, a Japanese, had already been fined twice on this charge at the Harbour Office by Lieut. Commander Hole, R.N., Harbour Master. The second fine of \$5,200 was the one in respect of which the appeal was made.

The ship, which is Chinese owned, was on a voyage from Shanghai to Whampoa and came into the waters of the Colony to pick up a pilot in order that the Canton river might be navigated. Whilst under way after anchoring outside the western limits of the

SWATOW POSITION.

ANTI-BRITISH BOYCOTT RESUMED.

CARGO STILL HANDLED.

Although communication with Hongkong will be maintained as yet, a boycott against foreign goods—and particularly British manufactures—is stated to have been resumed at Swatow. This was the message brought back by merchants on the "Hydrangea". The vessel is due to leave for Swatow again tomorrow.

Over three hundred passengers travelled on the ship. According to some of them the strike pickets were not in evidence when they left but there is a distinct undercurrent of feeling that the agitators have returned.

Other cargo was handled both for import and export after the latest Red regime had been set up. Prospects will depend on whether the Red occupiers will have their hands full with other matters.

STRIKERS KILLED.

REPORTED CANTON RIVER SHOOTING.

OUT FOR MONEY.

Strikes pickets on the Canton River are stated to have been killed Monday night when a number of adventurers set out to beat them at their own game.

With the last few arrivals of the "Foonan" and "Futshan" at Canton, the pickets are alleged to have kept sailboats away so as to monopolize the business of landing passengers at \$5 a head.

A number of daredevils are believed to have taken on themselves for a consideration—the task of putting a number of intending passengers on the boat on Monday night. Standing in their craft with loaded blasters at the ready, so the report goes, they opened fire on the pickets when challenged, a volley finding its mark to good effect. At any rate

STAND OR FALL.

FRENCH CABINET STATES POLICY.

THE WAVE OF UNREST.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Nov. 4.

The Government has decided to stand or fall on a vote of the Chamber on the Ministerial declaration which is to be presented to the Chamber this afternoon.

The Socialists have decided to abstain from voting.

The declaration stresses the financial problem, but does not reveal the proposed taxation, merely declaring that all forms of wealth will participate. It says the menace of Morocco has been removed.

The French occupy a strong northern frontier line from which suspicious movements can be watched and suppressed. Twenty-one battalions are returning to France.

It attributes the painful events in Syria to a wave of agitation sweeping from China to Morocco. The Government has opened an enquiry and will appoint a Civil High Commissioner.

The sole aim of the Government is to hasten the conformity of the terms of the League Mandate to a time when the people of Syria are capable of self-government.

LUKEWARM RECEPTION.

Paris, Nov. 3.

One hundred and eighty, including 104 Socialists, obtained from voting the Ministerial declaration which generally received a lukewarm reception.

The Socialists were stonily silent.

The Right Centre was equally cold, though it cheered the reference to M. Briand's work at Louvain and Marshal Lyautey's and Marshal Petain's achievements in Morocco.

Following the announcement of the division, it was learnt that four Socialist leaders—M. Boncourt, M. Moutet, M. Auried and M. Renaudel—had resigned from the committee of the Socialist Parliamentary Group as a protest at the Party's decision not to support M. Painleve.

The latter, on leaving the Chamber of Deputies to-night, remarked: "The present Cabinet will remain in office."

REPRISALS.

FRENCH BOMBARD SYRIAN VILLAGES.

DAMASCUS CASUALTIES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Alexandria, Nov. 3.

A traveller from Damascus states that the French on October 28th bombarded three villages near Damascus as a reprisal against acts of brigandage.

He stated that the French estimate that the 1,200 killed in the bombardment of Damascus, referred only to those found dead in the streets, and that 140 more corpses were discovered in the ruins of the houses.

WELSH DAM BURSTS.

SIXTEEN LIVES REPORTED LOST.

MANY TOWNS IN DARKNESS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 4.

Sixteen fatalities and great damage are reported, owing to the bursting of a dam overwhelming the Welsh village of Dolgarrog. The electric power station supplying North Wales was flooded and many towns in North Wales were plunged into darkness.

FRONTIER DISPUTE.

IRISH BORDER TROUBLE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 4.

Sen. E. J. Connelley, an Irish Senator, has announced that he has received information from a reliable source that the British Government is preparing to send a large force to the Irish border to deal with the situation.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

EXPERT'S VIEWS.

Why Are Bankers Free-Traders?

When the Editor asks me to discuss the question "Why are Bankers Free-traders?" it is plain that he implies another question which in his opinion "expects" as the Latin grammars say, "the answer Yes," writes Mr. Walter Leaf, Chairman of the Westminster Bank in a Home paper.

Are bankers free-traders? If this is put as a general proposition it clearly cannot be said by way of premise that "All bankers are Free-traders."

To begin with, there are in the United States, I believe, something like 40,000 bank presidents; and one may seriously doubt whether any but a small minority of these are anything but extreme protectionists. So we must limit the question to Great Britain. And even here it cannot be admitted that all bankers are free-traders. Certainly not all bank directors are such; and as to the staffs one can say nothing with certainty. But it may be presumed that they differ among themselves on this as on other matters of politics; it is certainly never asked in the appointment of a manager whether he is a free-trader; the banks as such are indifferent to the political opinions of their officers.

But the foundation of the belief that "all bankers are free-traders" is to be found, no doubt, in a manifesto issued a few years ago by a number of important persons in the City of London which was signed, I think, by the chairmen of the large joint-stock banks without exception, among a number of others; and of these others there was a notable collection of the leaders of the great merchant bankers. The fact was significant, and produced its effect, though of course the signatures gave their names only in their individual capacity, and not as representatives of their banks.

The number of those who signed was not so large but that this unanimity might be ascribed to chance, or to the innate conservatism of the bankers, who had been brought up in the orthodox traditions of the last century and had been too slow to march with the times. Something must be allowed for the element of chance; among the protectionists who are on the boards of the banks there is no apparent reason why one or two at least should not have been elected to the chair. But the common instinct has felt, and I believe rightly felt, that this is not a sufficient explanation, and that there must be something in the nature of banking itself which tends to make those who devote their whole energies to it faithful to the old tradition, something which is the outcome not of mere "Victorian" reluctance to change a fixed belief, but of due and full consideration of the conditions and responsibilities of their position.

If we compare the conditions of American and British banking, we are struck at once by the fact that the United States positively prohibit anything but purely local banking; save only in the State of California, practically no bank is allowed to have branches outside its own town. Thus the interests of the banks are parochial; each is bound up with the prosperity of a narrow circle of customers engaged in a few local trades. The manufacturers, who form in most cases the local opinion and are the most important clients of the bank, are by tradition intensely protectionist; the banker naturally follows the tide of public opinion, and is protectionist also. His interest is the interest of his town. The free-trade policy is popular chiefly in the purely farming States, especially those of the South, who grow wheat or cotton, and have nothing to gain from protection, but feel the pinch of the great increase in the cost of living. But their banks are not of the first rank, and have little influence.

The only class of large banks where one will find free-trade openly supported is in New York, and sporadically in some of the other great cities, where the financing of foreign-trade is practised on the large scale. Here the wider view leads to an understanding of the nature of overseas trade, and the necessity for import in order to pay for exports; there is a focus of free-trade propaganda. But the general jealousy of New York City, which is ingrained in the American mind only tends to strengthen the protectionist sentiment as soon as one leaves the Eastern seaboard.

In Great Britain the converse is of course true. Our banks are "All British" in their interests. They cover the whole country, and have to take into account the farmer equally with the manufacturer, the consumer equally with the producer. Protection is essentially the policy of particular interests; the banker has to be impartial, and to serve the general interest. He is concerned alike with protectionist Birmingham and free-trade Manchester. The bulk of his business, after all, is based on the consumer, for we are all consumers; and it is for him to regard the consumers, who are weak and scattered, and see that they get fair play, so far as is in his power, at the hands of the powerful and concentrated interests which call for protection. Hence he has a natural bias in favour of free trade.

And further: the banker has to deal with our foreign trade, the foundation of all prosperity for Great Britain. He has continually before his eyes the necessity for a balance of exports and imports; he is always face to face with the golden rule, "If thou wilt not buy, neither shalt thou sell." It is his interest, as it is the interest of all his clients, that the volume of trade in both directions should be as large as possible; and he cannot but deplore all artificial barriers which not only tend, but are directly designed, to hamper the mutual flow. He has to keep his attention directed to the great entrepot business, the constant importation for re-export, by means of which Great Britain takes toll of so much of the world's trade, and he sees the narrow margin by which this trade is carried on, and the ease by which a quite small customs barrier may divert it to such various ports as Hamburg and Rotterdam. His function is to lubricate the machinery by which two streams of goods, complementary to one another and corresponding in amount, are kept flowing with mutually beneficial results; and he cannot but do his best to see that the channels are free from needless obstruction.

And finally, he represents, as the American banker also does, the general economic opinion of his country. Great Britain is a traditionally free-trade land, as America is traditionally protectionist. In each case a great industrial system has grown up under the respective principles of an earlier generation. Each country instinctively adheres to its inheritance. The British nation has conclusively proved its adherence to the faith of its forefathers in more than one recent trial. The banker has been brought up in the old tradition. He has had, in the light of the war, to revise many of his views; he has had to embark on the wide sea of international banking, from which he once held himself away. But the trying experiences of the "peace" have, it would seem, only confirmed his old faith. He has endeavoured to play his part in the reconstruction of the world, and he has everywhere had to lament the fruit of the war feeling in obstacles to international trade, in the principle of "self-determination" exhibited in ever-heightened barriers to free intercourse. He is happily not peculiar in his belief that the future of humanity depends on mutual help, not on bitter antagonism; and he is led, by his training and his outlook, to find the key to such progress not in hindrances but in aids to the incessant task of international commerce. Small wonder if he naturally tends to be a free trader.

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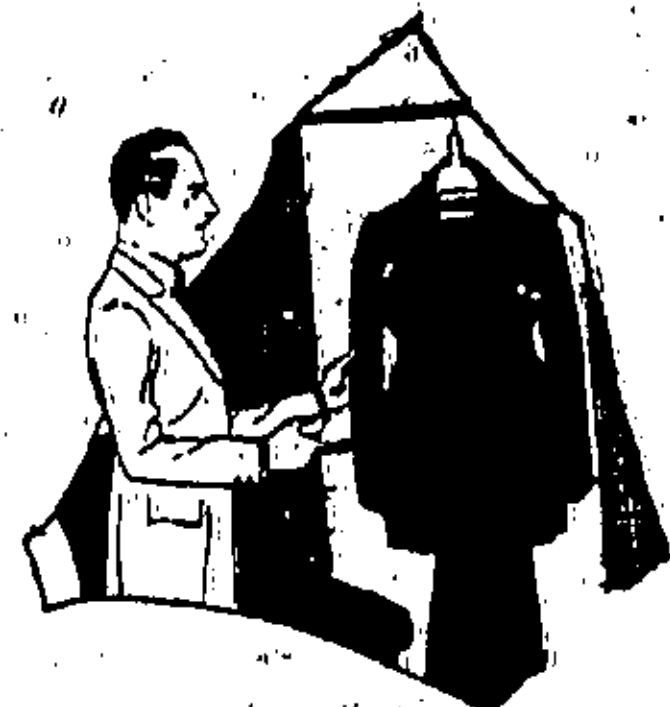
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No more romantic story in the long annals of British pioneerism can be told than that related to a special correspondent of "Reynolds's Illustrated News" at Hull by Mr. John Boyes, a native of that great Yorkshire seaport city, who is now in England enjoying a two years' holiday from the wilds of the African continent.

Mr. Boyes is the son of a Hull boot and shoe maker, and when he was only fourteen years of age he ran away to sea filled with a longing for an adventurous life. That his longing was more than simply gratified is shown by his fascinating career. For three or four years before this, John Boyes, then a barefoot boy, who used to take the repaired boots from his father's shop to the customers, had had a yearning for the sea, and he lost no opportunity of cultivating the friendship of sailors at the Hull docks. Always he kept his eyes and ears open for a chance to make a trip to the farthest parts of the globe of which all boys in their romantic years tell him so much. Eventually he walked all the way from Hull to Liverpool eating turnips and carrots on the way, and asking for a drink of milk at farmhouses. Even then his funds were so low that he had to pawn spare clothes to provide him with sufficient to eat and his night's lodging. His fixed idea was to get abroad and see something of the world. On reaching Liverpool he managed to get a berth aboard a ship named the "Knight of St. John," and this took him to Rotterdam, where, by fortuitous circumstances, he missed the return voyage to Liverpool and found himself stranded in the Dutch port without visible means of subsistence. He shipped on a barque, the "Lake Simcoe," which was trading to South America, and later, on his return to England, tried to join the Royal Navy. Failing in this for lack of his parents' consent, young Boyes worked his passage out to Durban, in Natal, where he arrived just after the Jameson Raid. From this point onwards his career was full of excitement and adventure. He made his way up Africa, and temporary employment of one kind and another kept him from starvation until he had a term of service in the Matabele War. For 2s. 8d. John Boyes secured passage to Mombasa in a dhow owned by an Arab, and from there he organised a transport caravan on the Uganda Railway route until he found himself in a lion-infested country, which had up to then been unexplored by white people. To make matters worse, it was teeming with ferocious black folk, the bulk of whom were warlike cannibals. Despite the advice and stringent opposition of the white people at Mombasa, Boyes decided to penetrate the notorious Wa-Kikuyu country. This part of Africa is near the famous Mount Kenya, which is about 18,000ft. above sea level and has perpetual snow on its summit. He was told by the British military authorities that the country of Kikuyu was hostile, that the tribe was the most murderous of all in Africa, and that in one case a party of Britishers had been attacked within thirty miles of the Government station at Fort Smith and nearly every man killed. With typical disregard of consequences, Boyes went through a circuitous route of the wild and forbidden land, and, by unexamined bluff and nerve, made straight for the residence of the chief of the tribe, an old native named Karuri. With the aid of the magic powers of iodine, an alarm clock, a bottle of fruit salts (which made the natives think he could drink boiling water), the tribe soon began to regard him as a witch doctor, and fell down and worshipped him as a god. Within a short time, by virtue of organising the natives against other hostile tribes, and the use of the rifle and revolver, Boyes became the white king of this extraordinary tribe of savages which numbered half a million. His boots were a source of great attraction to the savages, who had never seen a white man or boots and clothes before. They thought his boots were part of his feet. The Kikuyu tribe were a light-hearted race, who spent their time dancing and singing wild music. There was some trouble with the medicine men, who resented the entry into their midst of a white man, but he soon disposed of the witch doctors' power by challenging them to poison him with their supposed poisonous drinks, which he swallowed without the least

consequence, for they were nothing more than harmless herbs. After two and a half years of rule, just at the zenith of Boyes's greatness, trouble came, for a party of white men came into the neighbourhood with a large force of armed troops. These proved to be Government officials who had come to take the country over, and Boyes told the natives, who reported the advance of the strangers, that they had come to take his place as ruler over them. Ultimately Boyes was arrested and charged with "having waged war, set snares, personated the Government, gone on six punitive expeditions, and committed dacoity." He was tried at Nairobi, and after waiting in jail for some weeks was acquitted with flying colours. The administration of the country was then taken over by the British Government. During this stirring period of his career, John Boyes had a unique experience in elephant hunting. The restrictions which now exist as to the number of elephants shot did not then apply. He also shot lions, and had many narrow escapes from death. On one occasion he was stalking a lion when, suddenly, he found himself two yards away from a lion poised ready to spring. The animal was furious, as it was also on the track of the zebra. So much surprised was the hunter that he could not find a cartridge, and though he summoned up enough nerve to fumble in his pocket for one, the lion, apparently perceiving that something unusual had come its way, quietly turned away before he had discovered the cartridge. At Hull, when "Reynolds's" correspondent interviewed him, Mr. Boyes had on his drawing room floor the head of a magnificent lion with twelve feet of skin attached to it which he had shot in the jungle. He has shot hundreds of elephants, some of which had tusks of ivory weighing 150lbs. apiece. Mr. Boyes, who has brought his wife and two children with him, came to England on the "Kenilworth Castle." When he left Kenya, he said, the native chiefs had chauffeurs to drive their cars, but when he first went out there, only about ten white men inhabited the Colony. Each African native had many wives, he related; in fact the African women prefer their men to have a number, as they are slaves and it divides the work up and thus gives them an easier time. A native chief never dreams of taking his wife out in his car.

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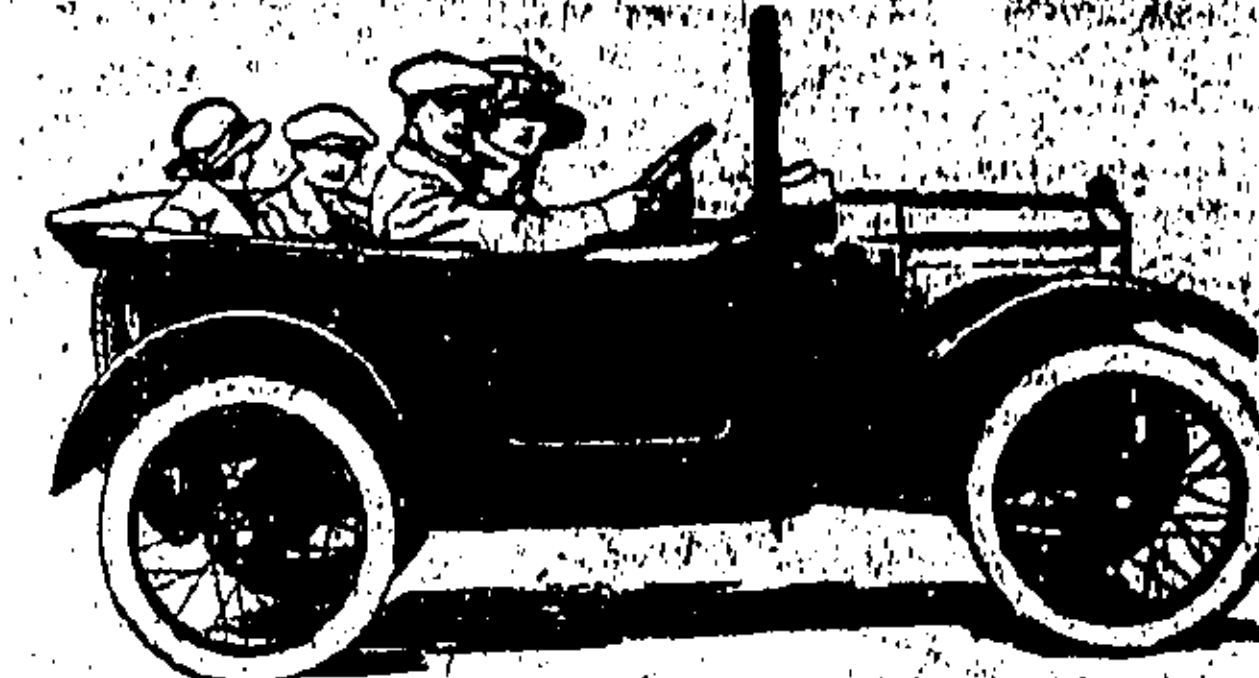
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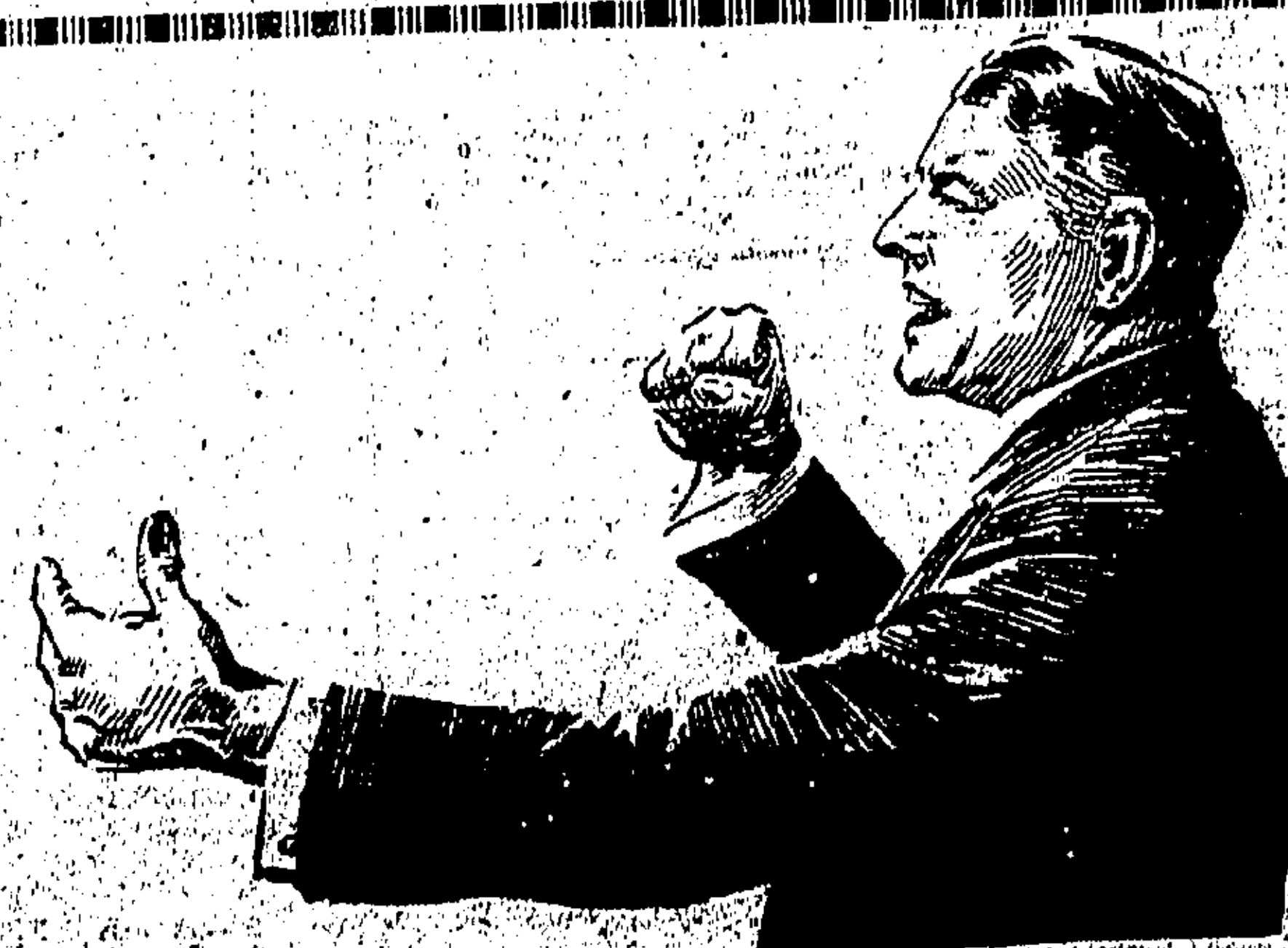
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MONEY MARKET.

FORMER FULL FREEDOM
RESTORED.

OVERSEAS EMBARGO REMOVED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, November 3. Mr. Winston Churchill (Chancellor of the Exchequer) at Sheffield, announced that the Government has decided to remove the embargo on the issue of Dominion, Colonial and Foreign Loans on the London market.

Mr. Churchill emphasised the wisdom of restoring the gold standard was exemplified by the fact that in the middle of autumn when the drain made the most difficult time of the year, the bank rate was lower than in 1913. But such a great change necessitated delicacy of judgment in every step. They had to bear in mind not only the desirability of removing what was called the embargo on overseas loans, but the possible effects on Home industries of over-lending abroad.

After announcing the immediate removal of the embargo Mr. Churchill said the old full freedom of the market will be restored.

The City of London must be responsible for using this freedom wisely and soberly.

He declared that over-lending would bring its own corrective and trusted the good sense of the City to manage its affairs with discretion and pay due regard not only to the capacities of the market, but to would-be borrowers' position towards Britain.

Hence he hoped that as far as possible, without impairing the freedom of the market that preference would be given to those issues which would bring in a high proportion of orders for goods immediately to trade in the country.

NOT TRUE.

THAT CORPSE FACTORY
STORY.

CHARGES "ABSURD."

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 4. Brigadier Charteris, in a statement, emphatically denying the statements attributed to him in regard to the German corpse factory story, during his recent visit to America, said the allegations that he invented the Kadaver story, altered the captions of the photograph, or used faked material for propaganda purposes, were absurd.

He explained the whole circumstances to the Secretary of State who was perfectly satisfied.

A cable message from New York on October 26, said: In connection with the stir arising from the report that General Charteris, Chief of the British Intelligence Staff during the war, told the National Arts Club, at a recent private dinner that the story that the Germans boiled the bodies of dead soldiers for the purpose of obtaining fat was a deliberate invention. General Charteris told a Reuter representative before he left for England that he had been incorrectly reported. His references to propaganda, which were purely incidental, were made with the express purpose of emphasising the principle followed by the British that propaganda, to be effective, must be based on truth. He added that he only mentioned the case of the "corpse factory" for the purpose of emphasising that the report was not utilised for propaganda when it became known that the soldier's diary on which it was founded, was fictitious.

London, November 3.—The results announced early this morning in about eighty of the largest provincial towns in connection with the municipal elections show that Labour had 73 gains and 26 losses, the Conservatives 28 gains and 49 losses, the Liberals 11 gains and 33 losses, and the Independents 21 gains and 25 losses.—Reuter.

Peking, November 3.—The American Consul at Hongkong has reported to the Legation that two American priests are alleged to be held by bandits on St. John's Island, south of Hongkong. An American destroyer and Chinese warships are being sent to effect their release.—Reuter.

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CHAPLIN'S LATEST.

THE MAKING OF THE
"GOLD RUSH."

QUEEN'S BIG PICTURE.

This evening when you go to the Queen's Theatre a pathetically grotesque fellow wearing a smudge moustache, a crestfallen bowler hat, and "bags" not distinctively Oxfordian, will shuffle across a crowded dance floor with one foot tied up like a brown-paper parcel.

He will sit down to a meal of old boots, pulling out a twisted nail for a wish-bone. He will pummel a pillow and subside in a cloud of feathers. He will kick someone in the very seat of masculine dignity. He will do you a marionette dance at table with two forks stuck into rolls. He will rock into a hut on the edge of a precipice. He will sit waiting in a shack, all bedazzled for a New Year's party, for a girl who does not turn up. That's all. Such small things, and yet—so big.

That will be Charlie Chaplin, the bullock of the soul, in "The Gold Rush," a film so long in the making—two years, actually—that it dropped Charlie's last income-tax return to that of a ten-cent-store clerk's.

In this, which he regards as his finest work, Charlie joins the long, long trail of the early goldseekers to white Alaska. There are some 2,500 laughs on the job with him—Southern Pacific Railway "bums," chartered specially for the film and taken up into the High Sierras in the Californian Rockies for a month's camera-shooting in situ.

DOLLARS AND PENCE.

In making the Chilcot Pass a pathway 2,000 feet long was cut through the snow, professional ski-jumpers being employed to dig steps at the topmost point. Equipment was hauled nine miles from the railroad, and a pioneer's city of shacks built in order that Charlie might play the fool in it. About \$1,000,000 was sunk in the whole enterprise, which included the erection of 200 tons of plaster Sierras at Hollywood, snowed under with 285 tons of salt, 100 barrels of flour, and four cartloads of blizzard confetti. To say nothing of lumber and Burmah, and chicken wire, and—

But enough of that, let some enthusiast be tempted to measure each laugh in terms of linear feet. What of the magician himself during these two years of organised buffoonery? Mr. H. d'Abadie d'Arrast, who has been Mr. Chaplin's assistant director for three years, and is at present in London supervising the presentation of the film, can enlighten us on that.

"He worked furiously, as the mood took him," sometimes for eighteen hours at a stretch, sometimes for a few minutes at the end of which he would say, "It's no good. Come on. We'll go and have a coffee." He was always going off at new tangents, altering, reconstructing. In the middle of a walk he would strike an idea, get out pencil and paper, and say, "Yes, we must have it this way." This film is 5,000 feet. To get that we shot 400,000. He lived in the film, heart and soul.

As the talk progresses it is a rare, O' more, Charlie who emerges. Trudging up the steep of the long snow trail, the railroad "bums," Bolsheviks among them, get disgruntled. They're not going a yard further. They want grub. Fed up. Over the meal Charlie gets up and entertains them for an hour on end, harangues them on politics (which they love), and this thing and that, until they are all agog with his galvanic personality. And they trudge on again.

WORK AND PLAY.

At Hollywood, in between work at the studio, he walks with cronies, quizzes at the Los Angeles shops, mimes, everyone in the company, plays pranks, improvises for hours at his organ, does the running shorts of his old Marathon days and aprons round the park of his house. He is moody sometimes, but always fit. He turns again and again to Roswell's Johnson, which is bread and Bible to him, reads all manner of biographies, and tells everyone they must read Thomas Burke's "The Wind and the Rain," a book near, poignantly near, his own boyhood, which he describes as "written in Burke's blood, as every thing worth writing must be written." He loves a steak, and an all-day round-table discussion on some lovely point in the film. And he is mad over music, translating it into mime play instinctively. Suddenly he decides that Black Barker, the villain of the piece, must be gay in the film—but

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ARMISTICE DANCE.

EXCELLENT GRILL ROOM
ARRANGEMENTS.

TABLE BOOKING OPEN.

The fact that by no means all of the regular winter entertainment features have been cancelled is significant of the general feeling of optimism which prevails in the Colony.

Again, it is generally realised that the practice of economy, desirable enough in general principle at the present time, may defeat its own ends if carried to extremes in the deliberate exclusion of all relaxation. It may therefore be confidently anticipated that such an event as the Hongkong Hotel, for instance, are advertising will meet with the success that the initial arrangements deserve.

Those who have not yet attended an Armistice fancy dress dinner dance have heard of the excellence of the special arrangements made for the convenience of the guests, and for the provision of their needs, whether directly concerned with the inner man or with the more soothing influence of landscape, to those who already have the knowledge recommendations are superfluous.

The success of this November 11th function may well be said to be assured. It should be noted that tables may now be reserved and those desirous of doing this should lose no time in putting in their application.

OBITUARY.

FORMER HONGKONG
RESIDENT.

LATE MR. T. NEAVE.

News of the death at Home of an old resident of the Colony in the person of Mr. Thomas Neave has reached the Colony and will be received by the many friends he left here with the deepest regret.

Mr. Neave, who left Hongkong in the spring of this year, had lived here for some 26 years and during the whole of his sojourn was employed by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, being at the time of his departure their Superintendent Engineer.

The late Mr. Neave took a keen interest in the activities of the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders and was for a time President of this.

A widow, one son, and three daughters are left to mourn the loss of the deceased. They are at present at Colwyn Bay, North Wales although the late Mr. Neave's home was in Dorsetshire.

"RIGOLETTO."

ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY'S
SUCCESS.

The initial success of the Italian Opera Company is being maintained. Last night's performance of Rigoletto was in keeping with the highest of musical and dramatic standards. The principal chorus, and orchestra were as one in their interpretation of the theme of the opera, and the abundance of applause showered on them showed the delight of the audience. Signorina Landi, especially, was excellent and gave a perfect rendering of the part allotted to her. To-night the Company will give Madame Butterfly. The appeal of this opera is persistent, and there is certain to be a big audience to listen to the entrancing music and the development of a pathetic story of love and devotion.

MOTOR MISHAPS.

TWO PERSONS INJURED
YESTERDAY.

A Chinese doctor residing at Yau-mat was knocked down at Canton Road yesterday afternoon by a motor cycle. The man was struck in the back and was rendered unconscious for a few minutes. In the fall he sustained a wound in the head. An Indian guard was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday afternoon with various injuries to his body, also the result of a motor car accident at Des Voeux Road, near Eastern Street.

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LABOUR'S VICTORY.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS
RESULTS.

GAIN OF 135 SEATS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 3. The complete results of the Municipal elections in London and the provinces show Labour's total gain as 135 seats, of which 88 are in London.

Labour holds the majority in 8 of 28 London boroughs. There was a tie at Greenwich and the remaining 19 are held by the Municipal Reformers.

CABINET CHANGE.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE
NAMED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 3. Lt. Colonel Rt. Hon. Walter Edward Guinness, Unionist M.P. for Bury St. Edmunds since 1907, has been appointed Minister of Agriculture to succeed the Hon. E. L. P. Wood, who is to take the place of Lord Reading as Viceroy of India.

[The new Minister served in the South African war in which he was wounded whilst carrying despatches, for which he received the Queen's medal, four clasps. He also served in the world war as a Brigade-Major. He has had ministerial experience and was Under-Secretary of State for War, 1922-3; Financial Secretary to Treasury, 1923-4. He was also Officer Crown of Roumania. He rowed three years in the Eton eight and was Captain of Boats.]

SALUTE OF GUNS.

LATE RED ARMY CHIEF
BURIED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Moscow, Nov. 4. Members of the Government, Diplomatic Corps and deputations from several cities, followed the hearse of the coffin of M. Frunze who was buried in the wall of the Red Square at the Kremlin near Lenin's mausoleum.

As the coffin was lowered into the grave a salute of guns was fired in Moscow and the principal cities all over Russia.

FRENCH CABINET.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, November 3. The National Council of the Socialist party has decided by 1,481 votes to 1,228 not to support the new Cabinet.

Following the decision of the Socialist party to withdraw its support from the Government there is talk of the immediate resignation of M. Painlevé, who spent the morning conferring on the situation with the politicians of the Left group.

MARITAL TROUBLE.

FRENCH WOMAN SUES
HUSBAND.

SUMMONS AGAIN ADJOURNED.

The case against M. Louis Maurin, a French resident, who is summoned by his wife, Madame Leona Maurin, for alleged desertion and failing to provide for her maintenance, came for hearing again at the Central Magistracy this morning before Mr. R. E. Lindell.

At the previous hearing on Thursday an adjournment was made until this morning to enable the parties to settle the dispute outside Court if possible.

Mr. W. B. Hind represented the complainant, and Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton was for the defendant.

His Majesty's judge said that he understood an agreement had been reached between counsel for the summons to be put off for one month, and as would therefore adjourn the case until December 4.

SLAVE MARKET.

CENSOR AND "UNCLE
TOM'S CABIN."

What is the correct interpretation of the phrase "decently clothed and in no way likely to cause adverse comment?"

The question is occupying the minds of the producers of the play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," who have received a letter from the Lord Chamberlain's office requiring such an undertaking to be given before a licence can be issued for the production of the play at the Coventry Hippodrome.

The assurance is required in respect of a slave market scene in Act 2, where the slave girl appears in a "semi-nude" condition.

"There is no doubt," said Mr. Baugh, the company's general manager, to a "Sunday Express" representative recently, "that whatever costume is adopted there will be adverse comment. A study of the history of the period dealt with and research among old records of slave trading leave no doubt that the girl was never clothed than we have arranged for the play. There is now a danger of the historic reality of the scene being impaired. I am satisfied that the costume is decent, and in any case the play will be produced, even if the scene has to be spoiled by the wearing of inappropriate garments."

The part of the slave girl in the play will be taken by Miss Peggy Kingston.

HONGKONG TIDE.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1904-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea-level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

November 4 to 10, 1925.

WIND.	WAVE.	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Standard Time.	Height.	Standard Time.	Height.
Wed. 4	W. 10-15	10.15	10.15	10.15	10.15
Thurs. 5	W. 10-15	10.15	10.15	10.15	10.15
Fri. 6	W. 10-15	10.15	10.15	10.15	10.15
Sat. 7	W. 10-15	10.15	10.15	10.15	10.15
Sun. 8	W. 10-15	10.15	10.15	10.15	10.15
Mon. 9	W. 10-15	10.15	10.15	10.15	10.15
Tues. 10	W. 10-15	10.15	10.15	10.15	10.15

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, 4th November, 1925.

On London	100/-	On Hongkong	100/-
On Shanghai	100/-	On Canton	100/-
On Hankow	100/-	On Tientsin	100/-
On Peking	100/-	On Harbin	100/-
On Manchuria	100/-	On Korea	100/-
On Japan	100/-	On India	100/-
On Australia	100/-	On New Zealand	100/-
On South Africa	100/-	On Canada	100/-
On United States	100/-	On Mexico	100/-
On Brazil	100/-	On Argentina	100/-
On Chile	100/-	On Peru	100/-
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On Ecuador	100/-	On Bolivia	100/-
On Paraguay	100/-	On Uruguay	100/-
On Cuba	100/-	On Haiti	100/-
On Santo Domingo	100/-	On Dominican Republic	100/-
On Puerto Rico	100/-	On Virgin Islands	100/-
On West Indies	100/-	On Central America	100/-
On South America	100/-	On Caribbean Sea	100/-
On Atlantic Ocean	100/-	On Indian Ocean	100/-
On Pacific Ocean	100/-	On Arctic Ocean	100/-
On Antarctic Ocean	100/-	On Southern Ocean	100/-

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" is due at Hongkong tomorrow at 11 a.m. She will leave for Manila tomorrow at 5 p.m.

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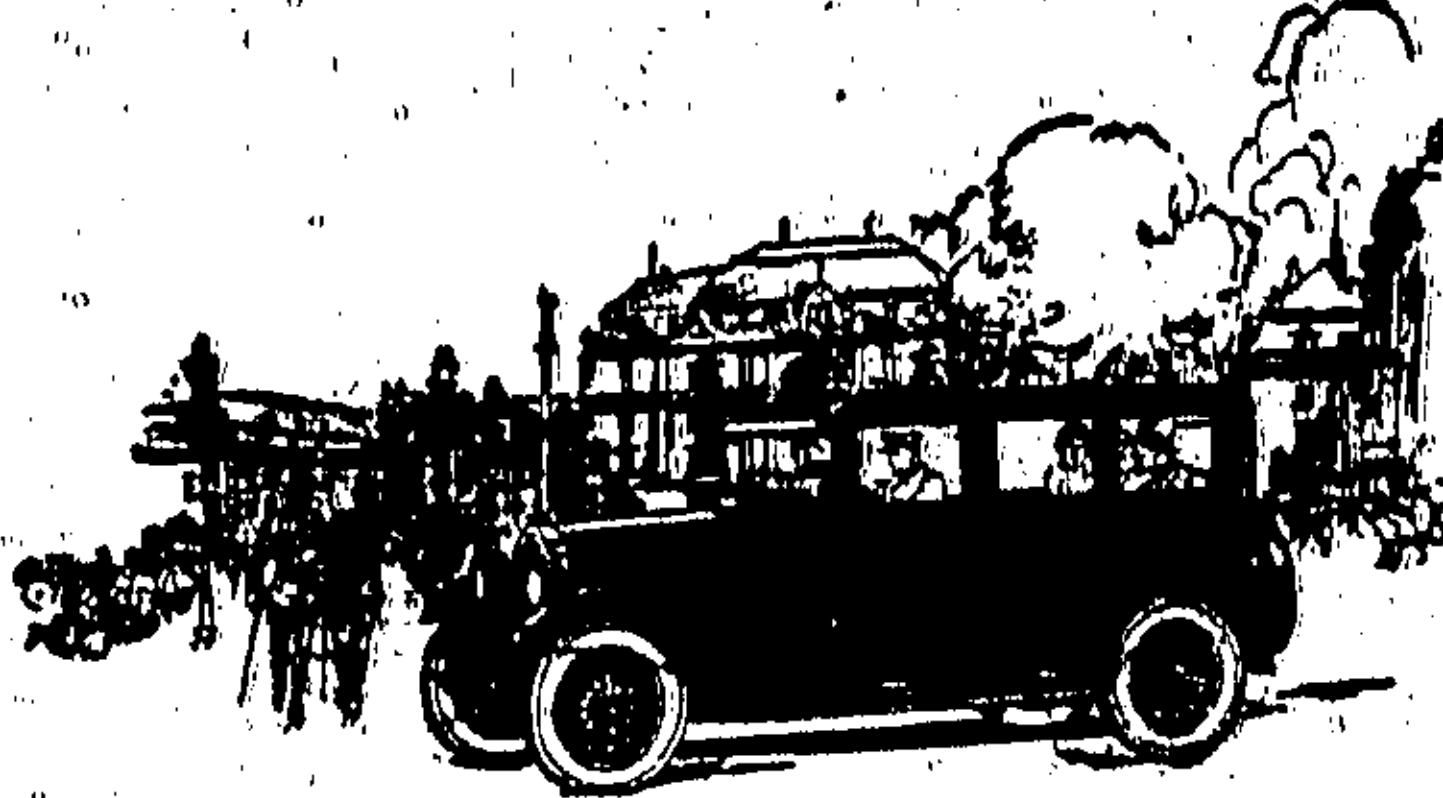
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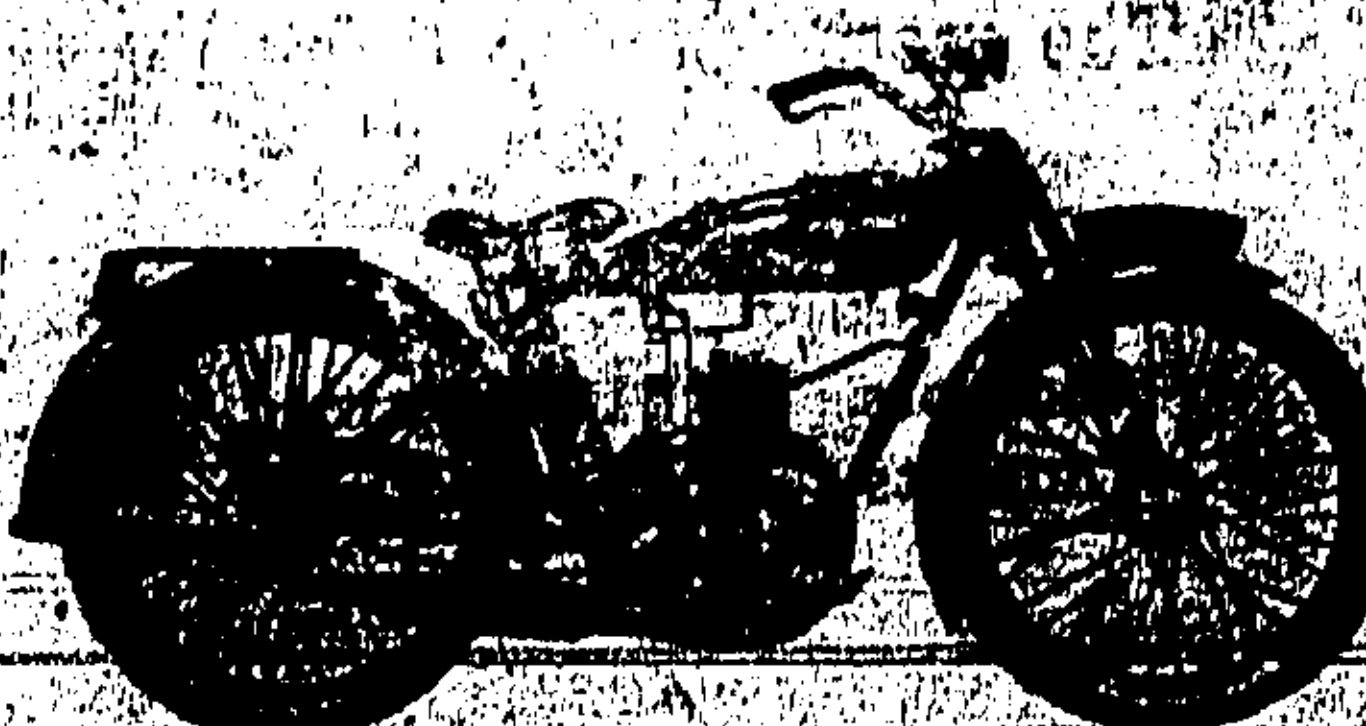
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First Church of Christ, Scientist, has arranged for a Free Lecture on Christian Science to be held in the City Hall on Friday, November 20, at 5.30 p.m. A further announcement will appear later.

Government has turned over the Queen's College site at Causeway Bay to the Navy for sports purposes. The men are taking advantage of this and a big number of them are to be seen on the ground each day.

So many requests have been made for songs in Yiddish and Hebrew that the His Master's Voice company are issuing eight special Jewish records. They include songs by the tenor, Morris Goldstein, and the Yiddish State cantor, Mordechai Herschman.

An effigy of the late Lord Curzon burning in the streets of Moscow, by order of the Soviet Government, is one of the "high lights" in every sense, of a remarkable film brought to London from Russia by an unnamed cinematographer, who spent several years in secretly filming various aspects of the Bolshevik regime in that country.

There was no business of public interest at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board held yesterday afternoon. Mr. N. L. Smith presided, and there were also present the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy (Director of Public Works), Dr. J. C. Macgown, Mr. S. W. Tso, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Dr. W. W. Pearce (Medical Officer of Health) and Mr. D. Davies (Assistant Secretary).

The return showing the number of cases of notifiable diseases which have occurred in the Colony during the week ended October 31, gives one Chinese case of diphtheria, three Chinese cases of enteric fever and one Chinese case of cerebro-spinal fever. Death resulted in each case. There was also one death from influenza. There was a full return for the 24 hours ended November 2.

They try injections for everything nowadays. The newest treatment to reach London is one for pyorrhea. "Let me inject this green stuff in your gums," said a Harley Street man. "They have just tried it on King Alfonso." "They've injected every other part of me," replied the patient; "so it can't do any harm."

"Death from heart failure due to a heavy and hasty meal before taking part in a swimming race" was the decision of the Acton coroner in the case of Doris Margaret Morey, aged thirteen, of 34, Brookville Road, Fulham. Evidence given was that she collapsed during a race at the Acton Swimming Baths, and was pulled out but could not be revived. The post-mortem examination revealed a heavy, undigested meal in the stomach.

The German Post Office has just issued a new five-mark stamp, which, so far, is the highest denomination printed here. This stamp bears the picture of the cathedral of Speyer against a radiating background. Not long ago the German Post Office issued stamps in celebration of the Rhine-land millenary and another series of stamps in honour of Herr Stephan, who greatly helped in making the post an international institution.

At a committee meeting held in advance of the Second National Conference on Street and Highway Safety to be called by Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, this winter, in America it was decided that special action should be taken in regard to reckless drivers. Persistent violators might well be referred to a special body by the traffic court magistrate for thorough examination. Such an experiment is already being tried in Boston. The discussions stressed the need for specially selected police or traffic officers trained as investigators to carry through a detailed inquiry as to conditions concerning a collision.

On a recent eastward passage the Cunard liner "Aquitania" beat her previous records with two successive days' runs of 575 and 579 miles.

The British and Foreign Bible Society is preparing copies of St. Mark's Gospel in Tibetan, which are to be printed in Calcutta, in size and form similar to the literature used by the Buddhists. In order to preserve the appearance of native books, the paper on which the Gospel is to be printed will be of the tough, fibrous kind quite dissimilar to the ordinary white English paper used for books. The paper for the Gospel is to be made at Bhutan.

Warned by the French police that foreign agitators had proceeded from France to Portugal on a revolutionary mission, the Portuguese authorities have uncovered in Lisbon a revolutionary concentration centre and have arrested four leaders. Other arrests are expected to follow, and the Government is taking prompt measures to expel all alien suspects. A meeting of the Democratic Party, from which the present Cabinet was formed, passed a motion condemning the action of the military tribunal which acquitted the participants in the unsuccessful military rising of last April.

The Lord's Day Observance Society sent the following telegram to Mr. Ben Tillett, M.P., and Mr. C. T. Cramp, the two Labour Leaders who issued a manifesto in favour of the Sunday Opening of the British Empire Exhibition:—"If you would interview, as we have done, many of the Exhibitors, Demonstrators, Waitresses and other employees at Wembley, you would stay your hands. Your Sunday opening proposal would fasten around their necks the chains of seven days' slavery. Remember a seven days' working week is a violation of the law of Nature, and also a violation of God's Fourth Commandment."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. F. C. Jenkin and daughter return to the Colony to-morrow.

Captain W. J. Thompson, R.A.S.C., proceeded to North China for temporary duty, per s.s. "Hutchinson" on October 22, 1925.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of A. B. Stanley George Poole, of the H.M.S. "Hawkins," to Miss Grace Marshall, of No. 29, Morrison Hill Road.

There was a large attendance at the Seamen's Institute last night on the occasion of an enjoyable dance held by the ship's company of H.M.S. "Hermes."

The farewell Masonic dinner to Sir Claude Severn is to be held at the Masonic Hall on Thursday night. Those interested are referred to an advertisement appearing elsewhere.

Captain F. G. Bevis, 5/2nd Punjab Regiment, having rejoined his unit from leave, ex India, on October 28, 1925, the unexpired portion of leave granted, i.e., October 29, to November 1, 1925, is cancelled.

Reuter cables the death of Admiral Alexander William Chisholm Batten, M.V.O., D.S.O.

[Admiral Batten was born in September 1851 and joined the navy in 1865. During his extensive service, he was employed in the suppression of the slave trade and was present in Bangkok during the French blockade of Siam. He was A.D.C. to the King in 1895 and retired from active service in 1907. He served aboard as Captain R.N.R. in 1916-1917.]

Prince Chichibu of Japan is determined to go back to his own country with a full knowledge of the Rugby game, and he has made arrangements so far as possible to see all the games that will be played by Oxford University this term. He will certainly be present at the home matches, and he hopes, if his studies permit him, to travel when the fixtures between away matches. The Prince has been telling his friends that he is looking forward to the Varsity match in December tremendously. He said the Prince of Wales will probably have an opportunity on that occasion of receiving the Rugby Cup, which has been presented to him by the British and Foreign Bible Society.

"The Ritz" opened to-day. Situated in Des Vœux Road, next to Messrs. Mackintosh and Company's store, it will be in a position to serve meals at all hours, and is making a speciality of tiffins.

Descendant of a family of French aristocrats who fled to England for refuge during the French Revolution, Count Eiloup de Gerdon has died at Dunstable. He was 71 years of age, and his circumstances, compared with those of his ancestors, were considerably reduced. For 19 years he had been a newsagent at Dunstable, and previously was a tenant of three Dukes of Bedford at Covent Garden.



Melissa Fay, in the language of the United States, "Most Love," has been named the prettiest Indian girl in America. Hundreds of Indian maidens vied with her for the honour.

Reuter cables the death of Professor James Watson Phillips, of Cambridge, who was professor of Political Economy in the University of Cambridge from 1892 to 1922. He was 80 years of age. He was a member of the British Academy and the Royal Society.

Miss Violet Capell requests parents and friends of her pupils wishing to present any bouquets or gifts kindly to do so at the matinee and not at the night performance.

H.M.S. "Titania's" synopated orchestra is to provide the music at the fancy dress carnival dance to be held under the auspices of H.M.S. "Ambrose" on Friday. Prizes are being awarded for fancy dresses, spot waltz, balloon waltz, etc.

As a memento of his visit to Cambridge, the Prince Regent of Japan has presented 666 volumes of Japanese classics to the University Library. They were collected over 100 years ago by Kōkichi Hanawa. The Prince has also presented a portrait of the collector.

"I would be surprised if Mr. A. W. Carr, the Notts captain, does not next year occupy a more exalted position than he does at the moment," said Mr. P. F. Warner, at Ashted, Surrey, in the course of a reference to the choice of the Test team to meet the Australians next season.

Paris crowds have been prevented from witnessing a really thrilling spectacle. A Canadian girl, Miss Raphael Bill, was being hauled down in a barrel, preparatory to being rolled down the long flight of steep steps leading from the Sacré Cœur, convent to the street, when the law intervened and stopped the performance. Still determined to win the bet she had made that she would perform some striking exploit in the barrel, Miss Bill proceeded to the Place de Concord, where she resumed her role of Diogenes and was driven round the vast square in the re-sealed barrel.

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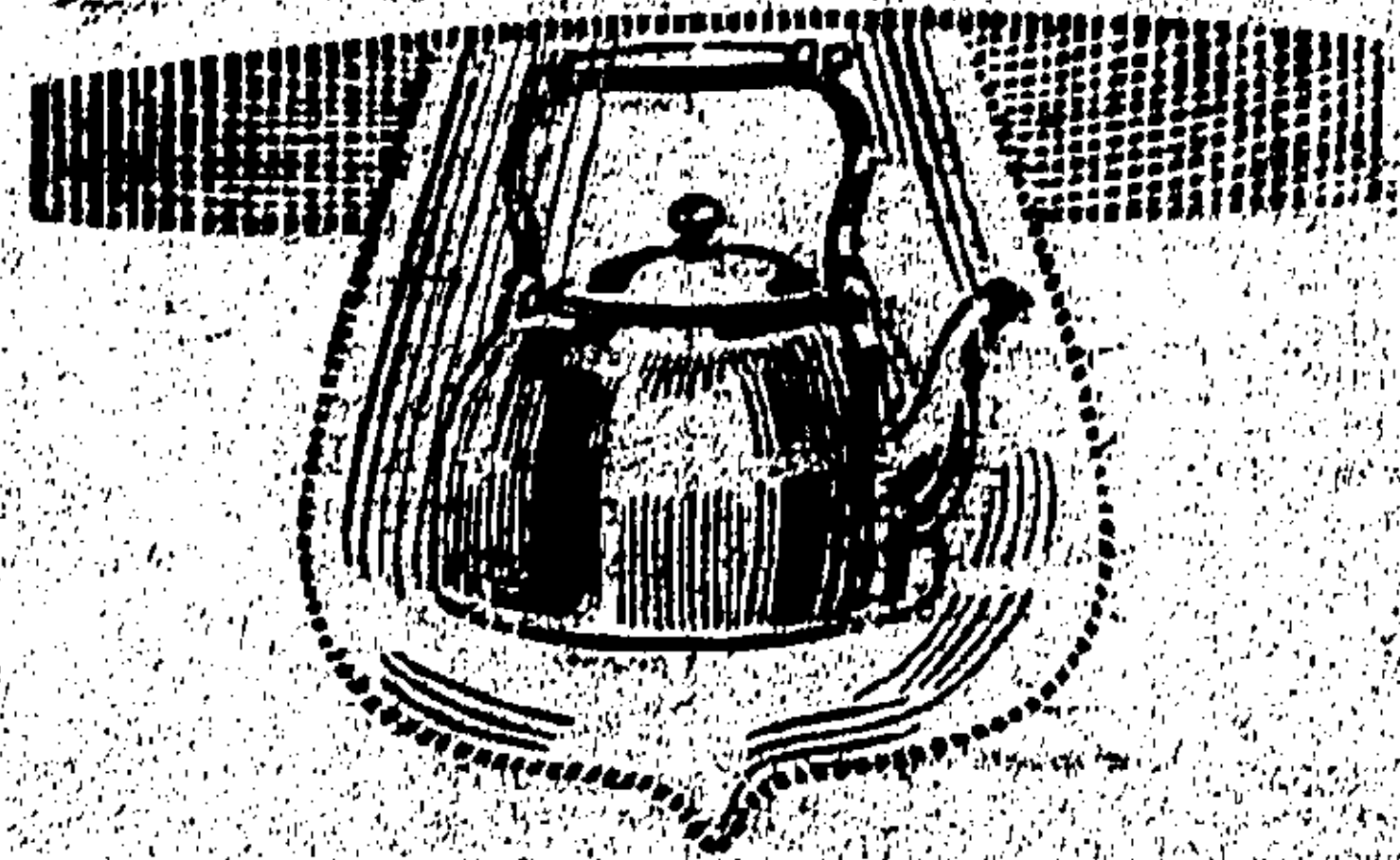
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London, October 19:
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ARMY AND NAVY TEAMS

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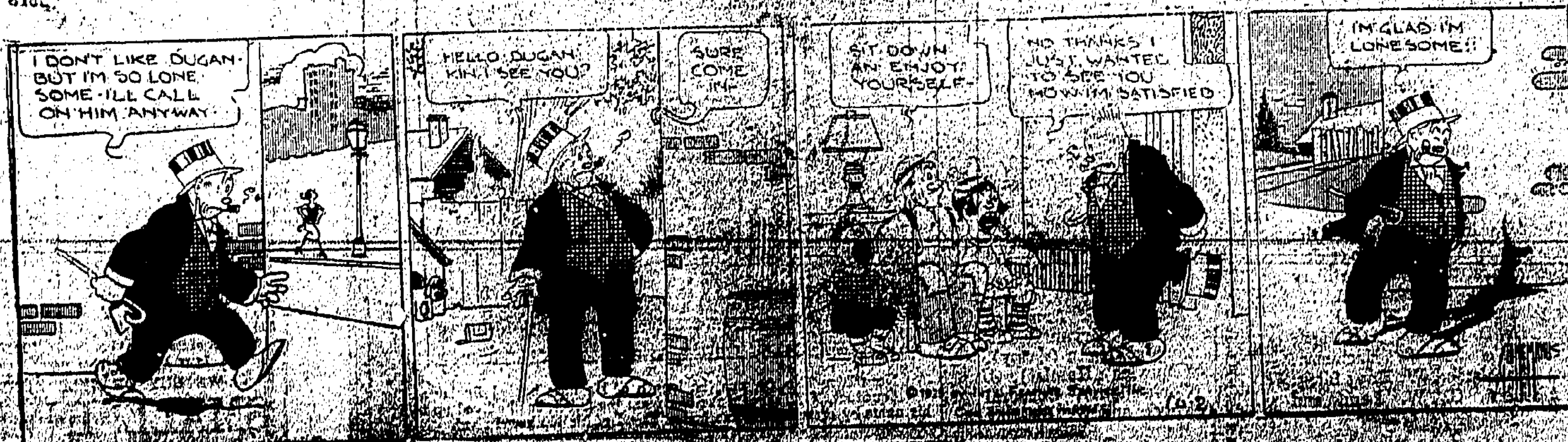


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Scott Manuscripts.

The Scott manuscripts in the Honnest collection are an embarrassing number as they are compelling in interest, and the unpublished letters alone would furnish material for several volumes. Those who are not too "clever" to know their Scott will be quick to realise the richness of the potential literary mine suggested by a collection of 326 letters, quarto and octavo, bound in seven volumes. They include fifty-two written by the Knight of the Pen to his mother and members

of the family; one hundred and twenty-two written to his son Walter and his wife, and to A. B. Morritt; fifty-five to his son Charles; and ninety-seven to his son-in-law, J. B. Lockhart. Among the purely literary manuscripts, the first to make the keeping of the tenth commandment a matter of difficulty comprises fifteen leaves, in Scott's holograph being the introduction and "part" of the first canto of "The Lay of the Last Minstrel." With it is an explanatory letter from James Balfour to Mr. Rees, of Longman, Rees & Co., in which he tells how he unearthed the MS. in his desk and, after consulting the author, and

POOR SHOT.



Mrs. Henry Bateman fought a duel with pistols with another woman. Neither target was hit. The women were arrested and their husbands forced to pay their fines.

with his consent, now sends it as an interesting treasure to Mr. Rees. A literary letter to William Spencer, dated "Ashley, September 16" [n.v.], contains a poem written just after his early love affair went awry. It closes with the lines:—

"The summer sun that dew shall dry,
Fire yet the sun be just his
morning,
Nor longer in my false love's eye
Reminded the tear of parting
sorrow!"

There is no mention of William Harper in the life of Scott, but he was evidently one of the few in "the great unknown's" confidence, for here we find a letter to him in which Scott says that "Kenilworth" is in progress through the

press. In a four-page letter to Galt, appreciative of that author's "Wolsey," Scott says he has been trying to make a ballad on "blithe some bower." Scott was a keen antiquary, and his collection of "old nick-nacks" is still preserved at Abbotsford along with his library. In one of the Honnest letters written on November 8 [1825], he thanks some unknown correspondent for "a celebrated Tany o' Shanter." Towards the close of the letter he reverts to Burns and makes this interesting pronouncement:—"I've dined in company with him, and I remember well the flash of his dark brown eye. I think his pictures are not like him."—Davidson Book (P.S.A.), in "The Bookman."

Where the Winkles Come From.

Londoners are notorious for their neglect of the most interesting haunts to be found along the river. Sketches of Essex, writes a London correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian." A case in point is Leigh, on the railway ticket has it, Leighton-Seas, some thirty odd miles from London and at the Thames mouth. I spent a day there (writes a correspondent by invitation, and set out with but little enthusiasm, under the impression that Essex was flat and dreary, with "dead and alive" villages here and there. To my astonishment Leigh proved to be quite a charming and interesting little fishing village, with one cobbled, narrow, and crooked main street and queer little court ways and shoulder wide passages spitting the age-worn looking wooden and brick cottages (equipped with wireless!) A strong cockle smell enriched the air, and the visitor, before seeing the line of shore sheds with their little mountains of empty shells on each side, where the men are to be seen cooking the original contents, has correctly guessed the village to be a centre of the shrimp, wrinkle, cockle, and whelk industry. Burly "old salts" lean smoking about the old tavern, with its stone steps leading up to the entrance, the protection of days gone by against the bad floodings.

A short distance away a colony of floating homes rock gently at anchor, their womenfolk busily engaged in taking down the washing and at other domestic duties. The main railway line runs a matter of yards from the river edge, and the village is squeezed into this cramped space. There is also a tidal bathing beach, even to transported sand, with shingle boards set close together as breakwaters. Certainly a day well spent, to learn that this existed.

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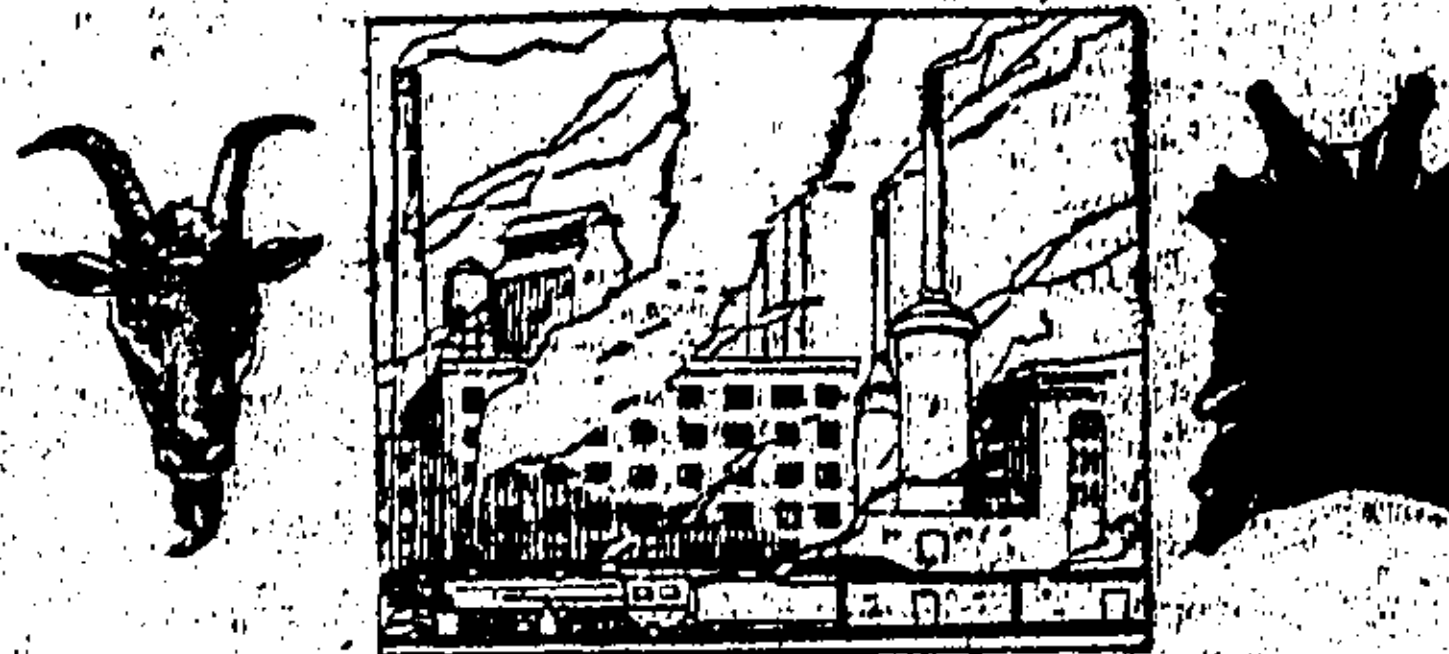
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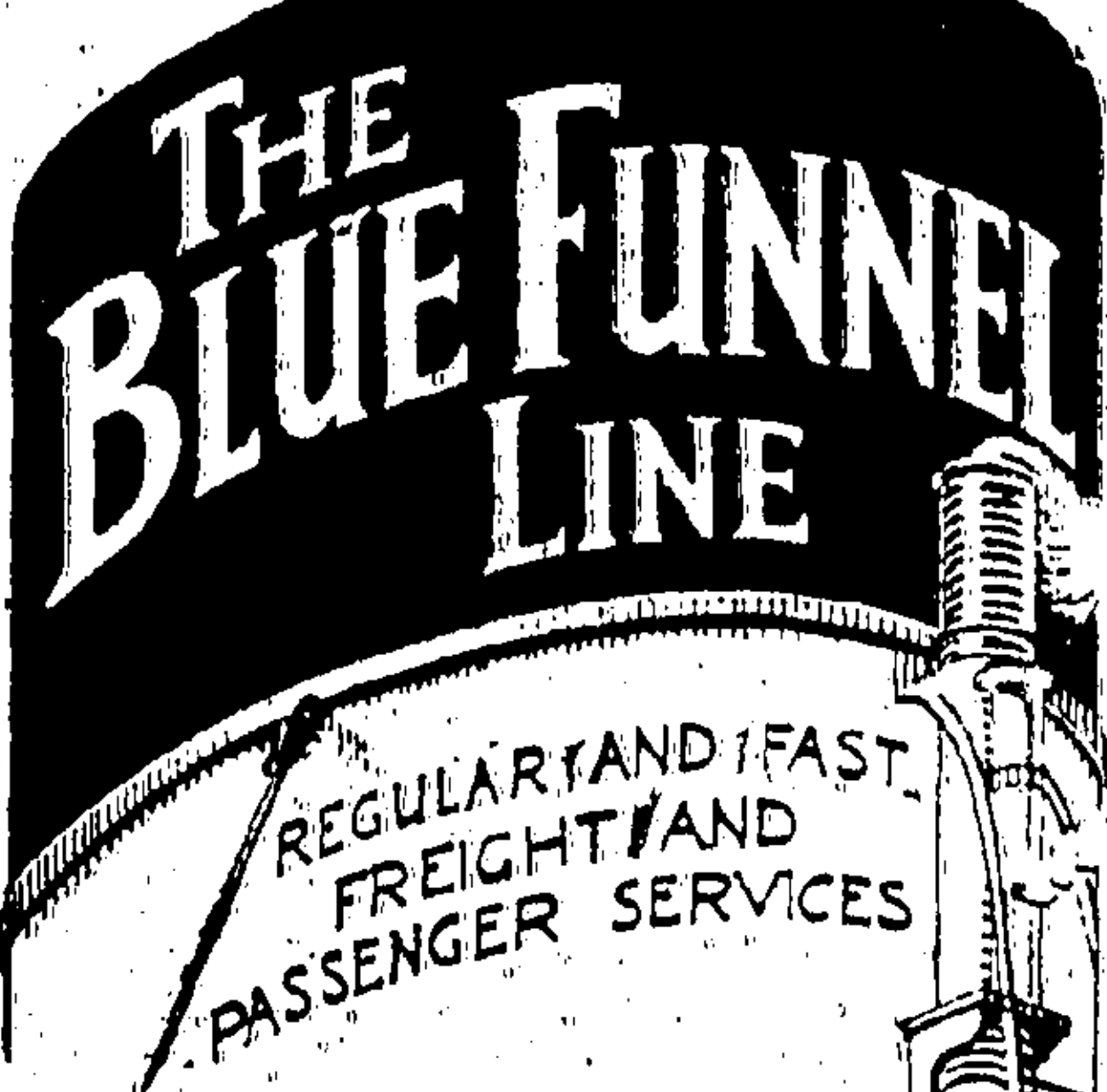
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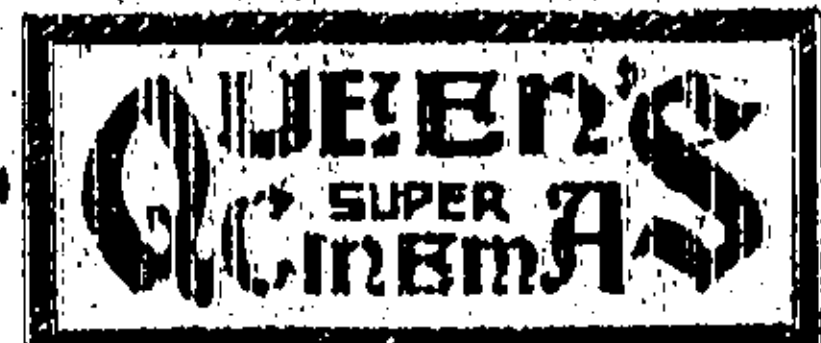
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